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WEATHER—Fair and cold to-night; Tuesday clear.

## TURKS DRIVEN FROM GALLIPOLI TRENCH; SERBS WIN ONE BATTLE, LOSE ANOTHER

### 20 M'CALL CHARGES SENT TO ALBANY AS GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL FROM P. S. BOARD

Bill of Particulars Alleges Subterfuge in "Transfer" of Light Stock to Wife—Impropriety Charged in "L" Third-Tracking Contracts.

Twenty reasons why Chairman Edward E. McCall of the Public Service Commission should be removed from office were sent to-day to Gov. Whitman by the Thompson Investigating Committee in reply to the Chairman's demand for a bill of particulars in the charges against him.

In short, in vigorous paragraphs the committee enumerated the revelations of the past week concerning McCall's ownership of stock in a lighting company, his interference in cases pending before the commission affecting public service corporations, and winding up with this summary:

"That by his administration of the office which he holds, by his failure properly to supervise the expenditures of the Public Service Commission, by the extravagance of expenditure which he permitted, and by his failures and neglects, he has demonstrated his entire lack of sympathy with the purposes of the Public Service Commission."

In addressing the Governor, Senator Thompson, Chairman of the investigating committee, said:

"I beg to advise that this committee will prove at the hearing: "That Chairman McCall's acceptance of his appointment was in violation of law."

"That he was at the time the owner of stock in a corporation subject to supervision of the commission."

"That, thereafter, he attempted to transfer such stock to his wife."

"That such attempt was a mere subterfuge and a clumsy effort to evade the statute."

"That he has participated in the consideration of matters pending before the commission affecting the value of such stock, whether owned by him or by his wife."

"That, thereafter, he attempted to transfer such stock to his wife."

"That he has accepted in at least one instance a retainer from and rendered legal service to a corporation seeking to evade in courts the payment of taxes claimed by the State, a company in which the chief owner of stock is commonly reputed to be a controlling factor in the Interborough Rapid Transit Company (August Belmont)."

"In another case he accepted a retainer in an action now pending before the Supreme Court in which engineers of the Public Service Commission will be necessary and material witnesses."

"He has favored the public service corporations and his official actions have been consistently prejudicial to the interests of the people."

"He has appropriated to his own use an automobile belonging to the City of New York."

"He has used his powers as Chairman to interfere with hearings before other commissioners."

In a list of specifications of interference and influence, the committee

### J. E. WIDENER SHARES HIS FATHER'S MILLIONS; CONTROLS ART WORKS

Has Say Whether Great Collection Comes to This City—Estate About \$60,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—Peter A. B. Widener, whose will was admitted to probate to-day, left the bulk of his estate, estimated between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000, to his son, Joseph E. Widener.

The latter under the terms of the will is given complete authority over his father's collection of paintings and art work, considered one of the most valuable in America.

He has full discretion to present the collection to either the city of Philadelphia, Washington or New York. In the event he sees fit to present the collection to Philadelphia Mr. Widener is authorized to erect out of the funds of the estate an art gallery properly endowed.

Mr. Widener's collection of paintings and art works are world famous and are valued at several million dollars. Among the master pieces in the collection are Rembrandt's "The Mill," for which Mr. Widener some years ago paid \$500,000; Raphael's famous painting "Madonna of the Thorn;" and Botticelli's "Madonna of the Lilies."

After making numerous bequests to members of the family the will directs that the residuary estate be held in trust until twenty-one years after the death of the last survivor of those descendants who were alive at the time of P. A. B. Widener's death. The net income is to be divided monthly into as many shares as there are sons living and sons dead.

Mr. Widener had but two children, Joseph E. Widener and George D. Widener, who lost his life when the steamer Titanic went down. The dead son's share in the estate is to be divided equally among his descendants.

After the twenty-one year period has expired the estate shall be a redistribution of the estate among descendants. Joseph E. Widener and George D. Widener Jr., a grandson, are named as executors.

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### BIG NEWARK BANKS RALLY TO RESCUE OF JAMES SMITH

Presidents of Three Strongest Institutions Make Statement for the Public.

NO RUN ON TRUST CO.

Public Service Corporations Show Confidence by Making Deposit of \$400,000.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 22.—That financial Newark is standing by former Senator James Smith Jr. in his business collapse is indicated by a statement issued to-day by Presidents of the three largest banks in the city. The three banks represented pledge themselves to the support of the Federal Trust Company, of which Smith resigned the Presidency on Saturday.

The statement reads: "At the request of the State and Federal officials having supervision over the banking institutions of this city, concurred in by the directors of the Federal Trust Company, we have, with the aid of competent assistants, either selected by ourselves or belonging to the State Banking Department, made an examination of the condition of the Federal Trust Company, as of the close of business Saturday, Nov. 20, 1915. We unanimously report, after such examination, that in our opinion the said Federal Trust Company is in sound and safe condition, with abundant resources to meet every obligation of depositors and other creditors, and to leave still remaining for the stockholders, after the satisfaction of every claim, the capital of \$1,000,000, the surplus of \$500,000, and a large amount of undivided profits. We hold ourselves ready to extend to the Federal Trust Company, if necessary, the aid of the banks we represent." The statement was signed by Uzal H. McCarter, President of the Fidelity Trust Company; William Scheerer, President of the Union National Bank; and Charles L. Farrell, President of the Essex County National Bank.

Christian W. Feigenbaum, the newly elected President of the Federal Trust Company, early this afternoon received assurance from the State Banking Department and the city of Newark and Passaic Valley Sewage Commission that they would not withdraw their deposits and, if necessary,

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### MELANCHOLIA LED BROKER'S WIFE TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Mrs. Grace Hall Sang Sad Old Melodies and Then Took Poison Tablets.

'JOKED' AS DEATH CAME

Had Previously Quarrelled With Husband Over Time He Spent at His Club.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

Mrs. Grace Hinman Hall, wife of J. Willet Hall, a broker on the New York Stock Exchange, died in the Nassau Hospital at Mineola early this morning, after taking bichloride of mercury tablets at her home in Arrandale Avenue, Great Neck. Justice William A. Dodge, who is ex-officio coroner, held an inquiry at the hospital at 5 o'clock this morning and found that Mrs. Hall had committed suicide because of imaginary domestic troubles following months of hysteria and acute melancholia.

The Coroner was told that Mrs. Hall had been much troubled because her husband spent his nights recently at the new Yale Club in New York, attending the house-warming festivities. She had worked herself up to the point of charging him with not being at the Yale Club when he said he was there, and of neglecting her and their four children.

Their little daughter Janet figured in court proceedings brought by Mr. Hall to have her christening name Janet Cowell changed by dropping the name Cowell, at the request of Clarkston Cowell, the New York broker and a close friend of the Halls. During that proceeding, last August, Mrs. Hall showed symptoms of mental disturbance and hysteria.

At luncheon yesterday, when an specialist of New York was a guest of the family, Mrs. Hall was irritable and flamed up into an almost insane outburst of anger against her husband. She became quiet suddenly when her daughter Catherine recalled the fact that the day was the anniversary of the death of her Grandmother Hall.

Mrs. Hall went to the piano and began playing old songs, nearly all of them sad melodies which, according to her husband, she had not played for years. Her manner became so tense and tragic that Mr. Hall, who had intended taking all the children to visit a friend in Port Washington in order to keep the house quiet for their mother, had Catherine, who is twelve years old, stay at home to watch her.

Catherine was sent out on an errand and Mrs. Hall ran out to a drug store on Middle Neck Road near her home and bought a box of seven and one-half grain bichloride of mercury tablets and a bottle of tooth wash. The purchase of the tooth wash played any suspicious the drug clerk had on account of her excited manner.

A few moments after her return home Catherine went to her mother's bedroom and found her writhing in pain on the bed. Mrs. Hall told the child she had swallowed nine of the tablets in order to kill herself. The negro maid at once administered milk and the whites of eggs, but the poison had already had time to do its work.

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### KARL BUENZ, ON TRIAL HERE FOR GIVING AID TO GERMAN SHIPS AT SEA.



CARL G. BUENZ

### HUGHES WINS FIGHT, NAME NOT ON BALLOT

Nebraska's Secretary of State Grants Request of Justice—Not to Figure in Primary.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Poole of Nebraska to-day announced that he would grant the request of Associate Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court and withdraw the latter's name from the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Justice Hughes's request was received by Mr. Poole to-day, and he immediately notified the signers of the petition of his decision.

"Exercising the authority which I feel I am warranted in using," said Mr. Poole in his communication to the signers, "I have decided to follow the wishes of Justice Hughes in this particular, believing that he, as a member of the highest court of the land, would not request me to do that which was contrary to the existing laws. Should you feel that I have erred in this ruling I shall be pleased to have you take it before the courts of our State for final adjudication."

A similar petition placing on file the name of Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago as a Presidential candidate is before the Secretary of State. It is understood that Mr. Thompson will request the withdrawal of his name. Mr. Poole has indicated that he will comply upon receipt of a message from the Chicago official.

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### WAR CONSPIRACY CASES START IN FEDERAL COURT

Buenz and Other German Agents on Trial for Aiding South Atlantic Fleet.

3 JURORS ACCEPTED.

Defense Objects to Talesmen Who Know J. P. Morgan or Other British Agents.

Three talesmen were found to-day who had never read of the German propaganda in this country and they were passed temporarily by both sides at the trial of Karl Buenz of the Hamburg-American Line and three others—all indicted for conspiracy against the United States in sending to the German South Atlantic fleet of warships coal and provisions.

The trial is before Judge Harland B. Howe in the criminal branch of the United States District Court and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Roger B. Wood, assisted by Assistant United States Attorney Garrett W. Cotter. For the defense the lawyers are William Hand Jr., Howard S. Gans and Haight and Sanford.

Buenz is managing director of the Hamburg-American Line. The other defendants are Joseph Poppinhaus, who was supercargo of the steamship Lorenzo, one of the boats which, it is alleged, carried coal and provisions to the German fleet; George Koster, superintendent of the Hamburg-American; and Adolph Hachmeister, another supercargo. Felix Seffner, another director of the line, is under indictment, but is outside the jurisdiction of the United States.

Two indictments were brought against each of the defendants. One is for conspiracy in having filed false manifests and the other for conspiracy in causing collectors of ports, by means of false statements, to make, record and transmit untrue and false records.

Mr. Rand, for the defense, was given the first opportunity of questioning the prospective jurors. A double panel was called from the venire in Court and the first man was George Palmer, a Maiden Lane importer. He was asked whether he knew J. P. Morgan, or any one connected with Mr. Morgan's office. Mr. Rand did not give any idea how Mr. Morgan figures in the case, if he does figure. The presumption was that a juror might be prejudiced against the defendants, all of whom are German, by an acquaintance with a purchasing agent of Great Britain in this country.

Mr. Palmer said that he did not know Mr. Morgan or any of his firm. He said that he had been born in New York and that his father was an Irishman and his mother English.

"Have you any prejudice against the Kaiser or the German empire?" Mr. Rand asked.

"No."

"These men are all subjects of the German Emperor and are charged with conspiracy in coaling and provisioning German warships. Would that prejudice you against them?"

Mr. Palmer answered in the negative, and said that he had not read anything about the chartering of the vessels by the Hamburg-American Line and subsequent clearing of them, ostensibly for a German port, but really for the aid of the German warships. He knew nothing of a German propaganda in this country which had for its purpose the aiding of the German Government in the war, or the destruction of munition plants and munition-carrying ships.

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### AUSTRIAN RANKS BENT BACK UNDER TERRIFIC CHARGES OF ITALIANS NEAR GORIZIA

Vienna Admits Losses in Desperate Battle, but Claims to Have Repulsed All Attacks Save One—Rome Says Ground Is Retained.

### GERMAN TROOPS REACH THE CAPITAL OF TURKEY

LONDON, Nov. 22.—In a determined attack with bombs the Australian and New Zealand troops at the Dardanelles have gained fresh ground on the west side of the Gallipoli Peninsula. They occupied part of the Turkish underground works in the Anzac Zone, killing many of the defenders.

The brilliant rescue by a British aviator of a fellow-airman, whose machine had been shot down by the Turks, was also described in an official statement which reports the Anzac victory.

The two aeroplanists had made a successful attack with bombs on the railroad station at Ferejk, near Enos, when a Turkish shot brought one of them to the ground.

The pilot was in imminent danger of capture, but his companion swooped down beside him, caught him up in his machine and soared back to the British lines in safety.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The report that the Serbians have won an important victory over the Bulgarians near Leskovats, on the Nish-Salonica Railroad, twenty-five miles south of Nish, is corroborated in a despatch received to-day from the Serbian Minister at Athens.

The message says that after a battle of several days, in which the Bulgarians sustained enormous losses, the remnants of their army fled in disorder to the eastern bank of the Morava River.

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (via London).—The capture of more than 2,600 Serbians was announced by the German War Office to-day. Five cannon and four machine guns were taken in the field operations, while in the Novibazar arsenal fifty large mortars and eight cannon of an old type were found.

### WOUNDED MEN SAVED IN PARIS HOSPITAL FIRE

Flames Sweep Infirmary in Annex of the Bon Marche—Rescues Under Difficulties.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Fire in a military hospital to-day nearly cost the lives of ninety wounded soldiers. All were removed, but only at the greatest risk and with much difficulty and barely in time.

The hospital was in an annex to the Bon Marche, Paris's biggest department store.

The fire burned for hours. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

### FEAR GERMAN ATTACK ON CANADA FROM LAKES

British Embassy Hears Reservists May Launch Hostilities From U. S. Border Cities.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Cleveland, Buffalo, Toledo, Detroit and other Great Lake cities have been specified in reports to the British embassy as points from which an attack on Canada was to be launched by German reservists, the British embassy said to-day.

So far, however, nothing has been discovered to warrant a protest to this Government, it was said.

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### CAPTURED GROUND IS ALL RETAINED, ITALIANS CLAIM.

ROME, Nov. 22.—Italian troops have made an important advance on the Isonzo front, especially on the heights